GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF FERTILIZER PLANTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fertilizer plants set up by the public as well as private sector Indian companies in other countries;

(b) whether any assistance has been extended or proposed to be extended by the Government and thereby encouraged these companies to set their plants either independently or with joint ventures in those countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HAND1QUE)

(a): The details of fertilizer plant set up by the public as weli by the private sector in other countries is placed at Annexure.

(b) and (c): The Government has been encouraging setting up of joint venture fertilizer plants by both pubiic and private sector companies in other countries. The Government played a pivotal role in setting up of Oman India Fertilizer project (OMIFCO) at Sur (Oman). Further, it has also invested in the form of equity in ICS, Senegal, which is a Joint Venture project in phosphatic sector.

Further, for encouraging joint ventures abroad, the New Pricing Scheme Stage-lll provides for Government entering into long term buy-back arrangement for off take of urea from joint ventures abroad set up by the Indian public or private sector companies.